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Applicant : Jack WASSOM, et al.
Serial No. : 09/224,211
Filed : December 30, 1998
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DEPUTY A/C PATENTSREQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)

Applicants request reconsideration of the dismissal of the Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for leave to file a utility patent application where one of three joint inventors, namely Cory Chandler, has not executed an inventor's declaration.

The dismissal stated that the petition had two deficiencies. First, the dismissal noted that the declaration signed by inventors Jack Wassom and Renee Schaefer did not list the residence, post office address, and citizenship of Cory Chandler. To remedy this deficiency, Jack Wassom and Renee Schaefer have signed a new declaration that includes Cory Chandler's citizenship, last known residence, and last known post office address. The new declaration is attached.

The dismissal also requested additional proof that Cory Chandler received a copy of the application in addition to the declaration. Applicants have attached a letter from January 5, 1999 specifying Cory Chandler as a "cc/enc" (copy with enclosure) recipient of the application. Thus, Mr. Chandler promptly received a copy of the application after filing. Additionally, Applicants have again attempted to obtain Cory Chandler's declaration signature by sending another copy of the application and another copy of the declaration to his last known address. Applicants sent the application and declaration both by Federal Express and U.S. Mail. Applicants have attached a

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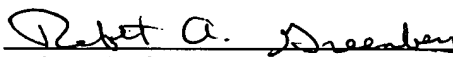
copy of the letter sent to Mr. Chandler, the Federal Express receipt, and a copy of the U.S. Mail envelope. To date, Mr. Chandler has not returned the declaration.

Applicants submit that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) have been fulfilled and respectfully request allowance of the Applicants' petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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